

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CARLOS LOBATO ROMERO,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 BRIAN WILLIAMS, *et al.*,)
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 Respondents.)
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2:11-cv-00679-RLH-RJJ

ORDER

Petitioner, a Nevada prisoner, has filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (docket #1) and a petition for writ of habeas corpus (docket #s 1-1 and 1-2). Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete, as it does not contain a financial certificate completed by an authorized prison officer or the requisite institutional account statements. The application must therefore be denied. Petitioner will be granted time to either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a new, fully completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The court will retain the petition for writ of habeas corpus, but will not file it at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (docket #1) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered to either (1) pay the \$5.00 filing fee or (2) submit a fully completed application to

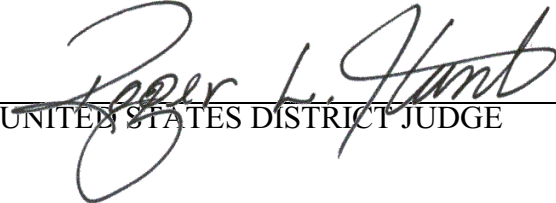
1 proceed *in forma pauperis*, including a financial certificate signed by an authorized prison officer
2 showing the status of petitioner's prison account. Failure to take one of these actions within the time
3 allowed may result in dismissal of this action.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **SEND** to petitioner the approved
5 form for an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **SEND** to petitioner two copies of this
7 order. If petitioner wishes to pay the five dollar (\$5) filing fee (the first option, above), petitioner must
8 make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order, along with a check in the amount of
9 the full \$5 filing fee, sent to the court, by sending a copy of the order with a "brass slip" to Inmate
10 Services for issuance of the check.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall retain the petition for a writ of habeas
12 corpus but shall not file it at this time.

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14 DATED this 10th day of May, 2011.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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